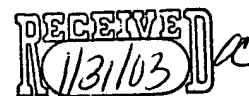


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Applicant encloses herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and hereby responds to the Official Action of 07/31/2002 in connection with the above-captioned application for patent as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION of three pages, together with a PETITION FOR A THREE - MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) consisting of two pages, is being sent by facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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